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Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO/SB/08A (in duplicate);
3. Copies of cited references (2 references); and
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following references. Forms PTO/SB/08A is attached hereto. Copies of the references are also enclosed. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

PCT International Application No. WO 98/39475 to Parlanca Limited, et al. discloses a method and system of identification of a meat product by genotyping.

PCT International Application No. WO 00/61802 to Lingard Label Company Limited, et al. discloses a method and kitset for sampling and storage of biological samples.

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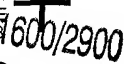


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